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Duellists must have their seconds, a

Ex-Gov. Pico of New Jersey, takes the position, in a recent letter, that that State should unite with the Confederate States.

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"Presently I became conscious of returning sense; my limbs felt unwieldy and of too great proportions to be moved by the strengthening will; my eyes opened and began to discern objects returning to natural dimensions; I began to comprehend the conversation of persons in the room. The whole operation had not occupied half an hour, but I had lived centuries of indescribable horrors, and emotions of happiness which are incomprehensible to the sane and wakeful mind.

With this we get the wains of the structure up, and with one or two more appropriations, and a great many more cock-tails and billiards, we get the thing covered in, and at the end of twelve months, which we very appropriately style our "fiscal year," we put you in formal possession of a ten thousand dollar hen-coop that any negro carpenter would have been glad to knock up some Saturday afternoon for a suit of your old clothes.

Fewer persons are killed in a bold advance than in a cowardly retreat.

persons desire to be in personal superintendence of their domestic affairs; that

weak as water.—*Am. Temp. Journal.*